

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

ADVOCATED FIRE DEPARTMENT AND 20th ANNIVERSARY.

Proposition Was Submitted to Being Flouring Mill Here From Salina for a Bonus of \$4,500.

The Goodland Commercial club held a meeting at the office of G. L. Calvert Monday night and initiated several movements of much interest to Goodland.

The meeting favored the organization of a volunteer fire department, and the matter of taking up the 20th anniversary of Goodland's incorporation, considered the proposition of a Salina milling company to erect a flouring mill in Goodland, and decided to raise a fund to erect a room in the mill block for club rooms.

The volunteer fire department should be organized at once. There are many young men in the town that would join such an organization, which would add to the protection from fire. If such a department were well organized, it would decrease the fire insurance rates in the whole city, and be an economical move as well as a much needed force to fight fire.

A meeting in another place in the town is made by a committee having it in charge, and ought to be loyally supported to.

Richard Auer was appointed as a committee of one to gather as large a number of former old-time residents of the county as possible, in order that he may communicate with them with a view to having a reunion of the people who lived here years ago with the old-timers that are still with us. It is requested that all residents of the county, or former residents either give Mr. Auer the name and address personally or send same by mail to him at Goodland, Kan.

This city has an opportunity to secure a flouring mill with a daily capacity of 100 barrels, provided a bonus of \$4,500 be subscribed, to be paid when the mill is completed and ready for operation November 1 next. This mill has been in operation only six months at Salina, and the proposition was submitted to the club through E. F. Acker.

The club decided not to have a Fourth of July celebration this year on account of the financial straits of the community, which will be held in September.

The Commercial club needs the hearty cooperation of the people of the town and county, and if all stand together in the things that advertise and give benefit to a growing city and rapid development, county, much good may be accomplished.

## HOW THE RICH GET "HELP."

Only a Few Millionaire Families Resort to Intelligence Offices. From New York Press.

Where do the Astors, Vanderbilts and other millionaires get their servants? It is a question that agitates many a man of modest means, and next in interest to her is "the rich" in the town. They get them in a variety of ways. A few wealthy families resort to intelligence offices that are run not much more intelligently than those that make their money from victims of moderate incomes. They, as a rule, are the families that are looking for jobs, silver, costly clothing and the bank notes through the dishonesty of employees and get their names into the papers in consequence. It is safe to say most of the robberies by maids and valets reported in the news columns are committed by servants engaged through certain agencies.

Many society folk rely on one another for the supply of servants. It is no uncommon thing for one man to steal an exceedingly desirable man or maid from her domestic. Of course, that sort of thing can be done by a society woman with less danger of detection than by the chatter of a plain suburban home.

Others still get new servants in a legitimate way. Mrs. Nemo wants a maid and Mrs. Blank's maid has a cousin who will fill the bill. Now and then Mrs. Blank's maid will recommend an undesirable person for employment by Mrs. Nemo, but generally she fears to do so lest she lose her own place. Most of the rich get their servants by advertising for them in a rule, they do so under cover, to avoid being inundated with applicants. Every application must show a high class recommendation from the last employer and submit to much questioning. The most common "don't clear" is patient under close examination from a prospective employer likely to pay two or three times as much as the average wages. Almost always wealthy women are careful about having the references of would-be members of their household checked up before giving employment. Most housekeepers know that women who aren't rich seldom take that precaution.

## "Bash Life" Shown on the Stage.

From a London Place of Amusement has a more novel "turn" been shown than that of the "clever" Hippodrome by the Australian tree feller, Messrs H. H. Jackson and Peter McLaren. It gives the audience an opportunity of seeing a complete incident from "bash life" with those realistic touches which go to make a striking stage picture.

A huge log, seventy-two inches in circumference, rests on a couple of trestles in the center of the clearing. Jackson and McLaren throw off their coats, roll up their sleeves and seize a formidable double handed saw, which they place in position across the middle of the log. In a fraction over forty seconds the log falls asunder, and the two champions stand panting from their exertions, while their comrades raise a shout of approbation.

They also chop through the same sized log in less than two minutes.

## ACCIDENT TO LOUIS MALLORY.

While Using Pocket Knife Cut Artery in Leg.

Louis Mallory, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Mallory, while working with a pocket knife Tuesday afternoon "accidentally" severed the artery of his right thigh. He went at once to the home of Dr. A. C. Gulick, and, fortunately, the doctor was at home. He fainted as he reached the door. Dr. Gulick dressed the wound and staunching the flow of blood.

## Chance of Meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet at the Congregational church Sunday, May 24 at 4 p. m. The topic will be "The Terms of Discipleship," Matthew 16:24-28. Luke 14:33-34. Miss Saxon will read. Members are urged to be present, as the question of getting a house or home will probably be brought up. A social study class is also up for discussion. All ladies invited.

## The Correct Thing

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Will be much worn this summer—your appearance will not be complete without them

We have a very complete line to select from—all new, up-to-date styles. The largest and most varied assortment ever shown in Western Kansas or Eastern Colorado.

Hatch's old stand

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FARMERS MEETING SATURDAY.

P. S. White, of the Rock Island, spoke Lines, Here This Day.

The farmers of Sherman county should not miss the agricultural meeting at the Walker opera house at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Saturday, P. S. White, agricultural and horticultural commissioner of the Rock Island and Frisco lines, will be in Goodland that day, and besides speaking to the farmers, an important subject connected with their farming. Mr. White will have a grain exhibit in his special car that will be worth the trip to investigate. No charge is made for the lectures and the exhibit, and a good crowd should favor him for the pains and trouble the railroad have gone to in bringing the man and the exhibit to Goodland.

Remember the date, Saturday, May 25, at Walker opera house.

## STEVENSON TO BE FREE.

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T. J. Fletcher of Stansberry, Mo., who owns land in Sherman county, is in town Saturday to close up a deal in the sale of his farm, north half 7-37 to L. C. Livengood. Mr. Grimes left his wife and